

March 14, 2002

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Number Resource Optimization Order*
CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 96-98, and 95-116

Dear Honorable Acting Secretary Caton:

On March 12, 2002, the New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc. (NYSTA) submitted a Petition for Partial Reconsideration, for Partial Stay, and, in the Alternative, for Partial Waiver in the above-referenced proceeding. On March 14, 2002, the FCC issued its *Third Report on Reconsideration, Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in this proceeding which reconsidered, on the Commission's own motion, the issue raised by NYSTA in its *Petition*.

Accordingly, the *Petition* has become moot and, as a result, NYSTA respectfully requests that its *Petition* be withdrawn without prejudice.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert R. Puckett
President